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UNCLAS BELFAST 406

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, U.K. (N.I.)

SUBJECT: PROXY BOMBERS STRIKE AGAIN

REF: BELFAST 406

1. BELFAST FORENSIC LABORATORY TARGET OF HUGE PROXY BOMB
DECEMBER 12. LABORATORY EMPLOYEE DRIVING TO WORK INTERCEPTED
IN MARKETS AREA BELFAST. THREE MEN LOADED LARGE CANISTER INTO
CAR AND ACCOMPANIED DRIVER TO POINT SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS
FROM ENTRANCE TO LABORATORY. DRIVER PASSED THROUGH FIRST
SECURITY BARRIER BUT ABANDONED CAR AT SECOND. CAR EXPLODED
TEN MINUTES LATER CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO OUTBUILDINGS
AND BLOWING GLASS OUT OF ALL WINDOWS OF LABORATORY BUT THERE
NO INJURIES AND LITTLE REAL STRUCTURAL DAMAGE.

2. BELFAST FORENSIC LABORATORY NATURAL TARGET FOR PROVISIONAL
IRA. DURING TENURE CHIEF CONSTABLE SIR JAMIE FLANAGAN
LABORATORY HAS BECOME IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN DETECTION AND
CONVICTION TERRORISTS. SOME OBSERVERS SEE ACTIVITIES
FORENSIC LABORATORY AS LARGELY COMPENSATING FOR DIFFICULTIES
IN OBTAINING TESTIMONY WITNESSES.

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3. BUS BOMB REPORTED REFTTEL TURNED OUT TO BE HOAX.

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